

Offered April 16-18<sup>th</sup> 2013  
Aberdeen Police Department  
\$100.00 per person



## Latinos: Crime, Culture & Community

### From the Barrio to Your Backyard

**Not a history course, or human diversity class, but an intensive examination of the “people” who make up the Latino community.**

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If one word can be used to describe the focus of the class, it is “**characteristics.**” A study of those factors and traits that will give an officer a “leg-up...” a true understanding and means to communicate, regardless of inherent language barriers.

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**Guatemalan - Salvadoran - Colombian – Cuban & Puerto Rican**

**Crime groups: NETA, MS13, Mexican Mafia, Los Zetas, Nuestra Familia, & More**

**From Street Crime to Sophisticated Criminal Enterprises: Meth, Cocaine, Heroin, Hydro, the People Trade, Indentured Servitude, Gambling, Prostitution, False Identities & Guns.**

The class is designed and presented by two Latino criminal investigators, who **From the Barrio to Your Backyard**

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The class is presented by Andy Garcia. Andy Garcia is a native of Mexico, and is a veteran of the Arlington Police Dept., Arlington, TX. He retired in 2006 as a Patrol Commander (Lieutenant) with 20 years of service

The cost for this three day class is **\$100.00**. Students are responsible for their own room and meals.

To register or for more information please contact.

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**Course goals / objectives in a nut-shell:**

- • Learn about varied ethnic cultures  
– emphasis on characteristics &  
idiosyncrasies
- • Examine Mexican ethnicity:  
cross-cultural evolution  
and traits of assimilation
- • Discuss crime in the Latino  
Community – learn how  
to recognize the characteristics
- • Receive intelligence status reports  
on the nation’s leading Latino  
crime groups
- • Learn how to deal with inherent  
barriers to effective police-community interactions.